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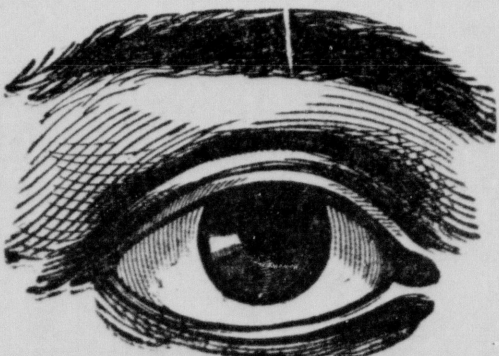
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 —Burt Stofer is down from Oregon.
 —F. E. Henion is home for Sunday.
 —F. P. Palmer is a visitor from Ohio Station.

—Miss Hattie Brown spent yesterday in Amboy.

—C. C. Ingraham is home from a business trip.

—Mrs. E. C. Parsons went to Chicago this morning.

—County Treasurer Charles Welty is here to-day.

—Blinn Smith was in from The Mound last evening.

—Miss Avis Paine entertained a few friends last evening.

—Mrs. Ella Grose is entertaining friends from Ashton.

—Mrs. C. W. Boucher departed for Indiana this morning.

—Good Templars had an enthusiastic regular meeting last evening.

—The Forty Club will not hold regular meetings again until after Lent.

—Miss Barge has sent out invitations for a dancing party for Monday evening, March 1.

—Ladies of the Maccabees will give an oyster supper to their Knights Monday night.

—Pheneas Covert and Daniel Blackburn are at the swamps on a hunting expedition today.

—Monday will be Washington's birthday and the Dixon Club will give a dance in the evening.

—The Musical club will meet Monday with Mrs. E. H. Crabtree. instead of with Miss McMartin.

—Miss Clara Gonnerman is doing some special work in stenography in Dixon & Bethea's office.

—Judge R. S. Farrand is in Whiteside county today, trying a case for Judge Ward of Sterling.

—Milton Green is home from a two hundred and fifty mile drive with the Anglo-Swiss candy wagon.

—Mrs. J. W. Franklin is entertaining Mrs. Chillian Buck and daughter, Miss Nona of Franklin Grove.

—Miss Bessie Camp, who has been ill, was able to be at the library today and was assisted by Miss Wynn.

—The thaw has made a deep pond on East Fifth street, near Galena, where there is no drain under the road.

—The sheriff's sale of the stock of hardware of Mr. Stevenson at Ashton will begin Saturday, February 27.

—Invitations are out for a musical by Mesdames Strong and Smith at the Prof. Strong home on West Third street.

—A purse with a small amount of change was found this morning near the postoffice and left at this office for the owner.

—Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Morrison, is visiting with Mrs. O. H. Brown and will sing at the Teachers' Institute this afternoon.

—Wm. Young, who has been living on the Shannon farm south-west of Sterling, removes to South Dixon today to engage in dairy farming.

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in their hall. It is earnestly requested that all members be present.

—Mrs. O. L. Clayton, Mrs. Susan Harden, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Margaret Hess, and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine spent Friday with Mrs. John McKinstry.

—The Dixon Association of Retail Merchants held an interesting meeting last night and voted into membership three new firms. The association at each meeting finds new matters of interest and benefit to discuss.

—John Beckstrom, a well known Swedish-American citizen of DeKalb, committed suicide Thursday evening by plunging a knife in his breast. He was found lying in bed by members of his family. He was 50 years old.

—Frank Hall, a man about 40 years of age, employed in the grain elevator at Galt, Whiteside county, had a bad fall yesterday. While at the top of the structure oiling the machinery, the horse-power started and Hall fell a distance of twenty feet into a grain bin below, receiving some pretty bad bruises.

—The Swedish Lutheran Society of Sycamore, which numbers over 700 members, will dedicate their new stone church, just completed at a cost of \$20,000 on Somonank street, Sunday afternoon, February 28. Many visitors will be present from Augustina college, Rock Island, DeKalb, Rockford, Dixon and other cities.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Not a Pleasant Waking Sensation.

Capt. William Leake, of East Fellows street, North Dixon, was awakened Thursday night by the feeling that something was being pulled out from under his pillow, and as that is the place he keeps his pants he opened his eyes to see a man at that work. The Captain says that he threw the covers off, the burglar ran empty handed out through the kitchen and back door and he after him; but being bare footed he did not continue the chase. By waking up he saved himself quite a little money that he had in his pocket.

A Gang of Swindlers Captured.

Six members of the big gang of Italian, confidence men who have been operating in every big city in the country for the past two years, and one of whom assisted in buncoing Louis Rainone of Sterling out of \$850, were captured at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning in Chicago after a desperate resistance.

Among the men captured is Mauro Andrea, alias Petro Bennadrea, the gang's leader, for whose capture the New Orleans police offer a reward of \$2,000.

The men were captured in an Italian boarding house at 3910 Cottage Grove avenue at an Italian saloon, Forty-third street and Evans avenue.

The names of the captured men are: Bavonardo Bassalie, Louis Semonie, Emil Markaitie, Petro Bennadrea, alias Mauro Andrea, Philip Perrodgie, Antione Mathus, alias Ira Francisco. All of the men were identified yesterday morning by a crowd of excited Italians, who has been victimized by them of amounts ranging from \$25 to \$10,000.

The gang is known as the "satchel workers." The members make or bargain with their victims to buy jewelry or to sell jewelry. The victim if he buys, places his money in a satchel with the jewelry, and when his back is turned a duplicate satchel is given him containing a brick. With the New Orleans jeweler, the men made him believe they wanted to buy enough diamonds to make a cross for a cardinal in Rome and selected \$10,000 worth. The diamonds and the purchase money were placed in a satchel together, but later the satchels were changed, the men escaping from the city before the deception was discovered. For the men who did this job there is a reward of \$2,000 offered.

All of the men, when arrested, were armed with stilltettes and revolvers, and made a desperate resistance.

Society for Next Week.

We have learned of the following social functions for next week:

Monday afternoon the Musical Club at Mrs. E. H. Crabtree. In the evening Washington's Birthday Party at the Dixon Club. Washington Reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms; and Ladies of the Maccabees entertain.

Tuesday a musical will be given by Mesdames Strong and Smith at the W. F. Strong residence on West Third street.

Wednesday the afternoon Whist Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Shaw. In the evening Prof. Moulton's lecture at Baptist church, and the dancing party at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall by Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Law. At noon of that day the Mitchell-Dollmyer wedding at Sugar Grove church, Palmyra.

Thursday evening the Masonic reception.

Friday evening the Evening Whist club at Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt's; and Tacoma Club at C. J. Rosbrook Hall. Saturday evening the dinner by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at Rosbrook's Hall.

Every evening in the week the Catholic Fair.

The Gridley Case Decision.

Judge Shaw has announced his decision in the important case of Farwell et al vs Gridley, which he had taken under advisement at the January term of the circuit court.

The decision is in favor of the defendants. The confessed judgments will now stand, unless the complainants appeal the case. The case was stated and reviewed in THE TELEGRAPH at the time of the hearing. It was a bill in chancery filed by the numerous creditors of Gridley Brothers seeking to enjoin the preferred creditors who had obtained confessed judgments from satisfying their executions. Many of the attorneys of this city and Amboy, in fact, nearly all the lawyers of the county, were solicitors for the complainants. The defense was ably represented by Judge R. S. Farrand, P. M. James, S. B. Pool and J. W. Watts, of counsel.

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EIGHT HOURS LOST

By the Senate Over That Arbitration Treaty.

SHERMAN TRIES TO GET A VOTE.

And Is Assisted by Lodge, But the Opposition Declines to Permit the Same and Proceeds to Fillbuster, Forcing an Adjournment—House Has a Warm Debate—Walker Attacks the Rules Committee—Night Session a Failure.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate adjourned at 8:15 o'clock last night after having spent almost eight hours in continuous session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion of Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5. Sherman made repeated efforts during the day to secure a vote on ratification, or to get the senate to fix a day and hour when it would agree to vote upon the treaty. He was defeated in both purposes, and when the senate at last adjourned because of the absence of a quorum he did not say whether he would make another effort today, or again this session, to secure further consideration. The one thing developed sharply during the session was the absolute control over the question of a vote of the minority of the senate. A vote on ratification would not take an hour, the debate has been extensive by Morgan alone, but Teller told Lodge, in reply to an appeal for a vote that a vote would not be "permitted."

Friends of the Treaty in Despair.
The feeling throughout the senate, among the friends as well as the opponents of the treaty, is that any effort to secure a vote will be futile. There are very few, if any, senators who agree with the Ohio senator after yesterday's proceedings that it is possible to act finally during the present session, and even the friends of the treaty admit that it must necessarily soon be laid aside for other business. The advocates of postponement were somewhat disappointed in the size of the majority developed against them on the vote on Nelson's motion, but they say that the vote indicated no more for the treaty than against it, as several senators who oppose ratification voted against postponement on the theory that it could be defeated by a direct vote at this time. Sherman also rallied many of the friends of the treaty who had heretofore advised postponement, including Allison and Frye, both of whom had given it as their opinion that it would be wise to defer further consideration until next session.

Teller and Daniel in Opposition.
The greater part of yesterday's session was consumed by Teller and Daniel in opposition to an immediate vote. Speeches favorable to the treaty and to a vote at this time were made by Frye, Lodge and Lindsay. The vote on the motion to postpone was taken at 6 o'clock and resulted in the negative—29 to 30. After this vote there was no quorum, and the time was spent in a vain effort to secure one. Lindsay made a legal argument intended to refute Daniel's contention that the ratification of the treaty would result in the abdication of the treaty-making power of the senate. He argued that the senate would surrender nothing by accepting the treaty, and that it would do much to promote the cause of peace throughout the world. The vote was then taken on the Nelson postponement motion. Important as was this motion the total ballot numbered but four more than a quorum.

Then the Opposition Broke a Quorum.
This small margin disappeared almost immediately, and the remainder of the time was spent in a vain effort to recall a sufficient number of the absentees to render business possible. The enemies of the treaty and the advocates of postponement refused to permit the transaction of any business in the absence of the necessary forty-six senators. Motions to adjourn, to notify absentees, and otherwise, Sherman repeatedly announced his determination to insist upon the severest methods to compel the attendance of a working majority, and to tendance of a working majority, and toward the last a motion prevailed to arrest and bring in absentees. The sergeant-at-arms had, however, not completed the preparation of his warrants when a motion to adjourn made by Gallinger, a friend of the treaty, was carried.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Walker of Massachusetts Charges the Rules Committee with Tyranny.

A very spirited debate on the general subject of the payment of claims found to be due against the United States was indulged in by the house yesterday during the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill. Richardson of Tennessee had called attention to the apparent inconsistency of an item to pay the costs of defending suits and the fact that the bill contained no item to pay the judgments. This furnished Walker of Massachusetts a text for a lively speech against the "niggardly" and "dishonest" policy of the government, and a severe arraignment of the committee on rules for the tyranny it was said to exercise over the proceedings of the house.

Grosvener of Ohio came to the defense of the committee, warmly declaring that the house had made the rules and should abide by them. No one, he said, would resent the exercise of power not conferred on the committee more bitterly than he. Mahon of Pennsylvania, chairman of the war claims committee, made the statement that the house had been frightened by a "bogey man," and the just claims against the government, instead of aggregating hundreds of millions as was frequently said, could be discharged with \$10,000,000. The consideration of the bill was not completed. The bill carries \$8,441,027. The house again stood by the policy adopted a few days ago in the case of the widow of Major General Stoneman, in fixing the rate of her pension at \$50 per month, by rejecting a conference report granting a pension of \$75 to the widow of Major General Joseph B. Carr. An effort was made by Cannon to fix a limit for debate on the general deficiency appropriation bill under consideration. Grow, however, declined to agree, and when the house again went into con-

sideration the session was over in his own right.

He then proceeded to discuss the free home bill which was pocketed in the committee on public lands. He spoke feelingly of his part in the passage of the original homestead act of 1862. For ten years he had advocated that measure in season and out of season, and he said he could not allow this session to close without calling attention to the fate of the free home bill now slumbering in the committee.

A night session was held but was consumed in roll-calls on points of no quorum and motions to adjourn and an adjournment was finally taken at 10 o'clock without any bills having been acted upon.

Burial of General Pleasanton.

Washington, Feb. 20.—General Alfred Pleasanton, the Union cavalry commander, was buried in the congressional cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of many veterans of the late war. There were no honorary pallbearers, the casket being moved by the undertaker's assistants. The body, according to his wish, was attired in civilian's clothes with a single yellow bud, the cavalry color, as its only decoration.

Refused to Pardon an Embezzler.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has denied a pardon to W. C. Parvin, of Colorado, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for embezzling national bank funds. The president says this was a case of deliberate embezzlement of bank funds by a trusted employee extending through two years and the falsification of his books to cover his crime.

British Blue Jackets Want to Celebrate.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Acting Secretary McAdoo has received from Mayor Carlson, of San Diego, Cal., an application for permission in behalf of the blue jackets and marines of the British man-of-war Comus, now at that port, to land with their arms and participate in a big parade in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Investigation That Will Be Dropped.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The investigation of the matter of granting permits to the Roman Catholic church for buildings at West Point and other military reservations was not taken up by the military committee of the house yesterday, and it is the opinion of members of the committee that it will be dropped.

Naval Bill Carries \$33,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year has been practically completed by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill carries a total of about \$33,000,000, which is about \$3,000,000 more than the appropriations for the current year.

WEEK HAS SHOWN HOPEFUL SIGNS.

And Other Facts Make the Future Outlook for Business More Rosy.

New York, Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A large increase in the iron and steel business on account of sales covering eight to twelve months' production of the largest works; a better demand for woolen goods, and slightly better for cottons; a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes; slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron, and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November.

The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action—all have their favorable influence upon the money market, and upon future undertakings. In nearly every branch the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be 500,000 tons each from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides some other companies.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus. Wheat dropped to 80.75 cents, but rose to 83.25 cents, with no important impulse except the conviction that recent prices have been low enough.

Failures for the past week were 303 in the United States against 280 last year, and 58 in Canada against 66 last year.

MRS. GOUGAR MAKES HER PLEA.

Asks the Indiana Supreme Court to Give Women the Vote.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Helen Gougar, the woman suffragist, yesterday made the third oral argument ever presented to the supreme court by a woman. She appealed to the court to declare that woman have an equal right with men to vote at general elections. At the general election in the fall of 1894 Mrs. Gougar offered to vote in the precinct in which she lives at Lafayette, and on being refused brought suit to compel the election officers to receive her ballot. The court refused her petition and she appealed. Yesterday she declared her suit to be a plea for freedom in a government which derives all its powers from the consent of the governed.

Now Who Is It That Is Lying?

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received the following telegram from the president of the chamber of commerce of Havana: "The sugar plantations in the larger manufacturing districts are grinding cane. Railroads and telegraphic communication are regular." The larger sugar producing districts of Cuba, it is explained, are: Eastern Pinar del Rio, Habana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Boy Rescued from a Coal Mine.

Samokin, Pa., Feb. 20.—After wandering around the dark underground chambers of the Reliance mine since last Monday, Willis Majorisik, aged 11 years, was rescued yesterday in an exhausted condition by a party of miners. The boy had been without food, drink or light.

Green P. Crabtree Acquitted.

Cairo, Ills., Feb. 20.—On last July 26 Green P. Crabtree stabbed and killed Dr. Isaac N. Coffee, president of the Illinois state board of pharmacy, and was indicted for manslaughter. Yesterday he was acquitted by a jury on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

INDIAN DIABOLISM

Probably Responsible for the Winona Butchery.

HORRIBLE DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

More Infernal Than at First Appeared—Perpetrators Seemingly Revealed in a Frenzy of Devilish Fury—Wounds Found on the Victims—Nameless Atrocities Committed—A Possible Case of Revenge—Redskins Noticed Near the Scene.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 20.—Further developments from the tragedy at Winona show it to have been more horrible than first reported. The murder occurred on Wednesday afternoon, but was not discovered until Thursday morning. The body of Spicer was found in the barn which he had been cleaning. There was a gunshot wound in the back, half a dozen knife wounds in the breast, and the throat was fearfully hacked. Indications are that he was killed first. Mrs. Spicer, hearing the shot, ran down to the barn, evidently from her washing, for her sleeves were rolled up to the elbows. She was killed by a blow with an ax, her head being crushed and chin split open to the throat.

Two of the Women Ravished.

Her breast was filled with holes, as though she had been stabbed with a pitchfork. Spicer had twenty-six shots and a large lead bullet, evidently homemade, in his back. The further discovery was made that Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Spicer had been ravished, but from appearances not till after stricken down. Mrs. Rouse made a struggle for her life and her children's lives from appearances, and her throat was grazed by a knife, just cutting through the skin. She was then killed with an ax, as were the children. Their bodies were not so badly mutilated. Mrs. Waldron, the old lady, was killed near the stove and the body dragged to the cellar door, which had been opened, but the body was not thrown in for some reason.

Indians Seen Near the Spicer Home.

It is reported from the scene of the tragedy that an Indian had an engagement at the Spicer home Wednesday morning to trade horses, but did not come. A passer-by named Wilson says he saw in the middle of the afternoon an Indian coming down from the road which is about half a mile from the house, and after he passed the Indian went back again. Another settler says another Indian followed him across the river about noon and wanted to trade horses, and then went back to the side of the river where the Spicer home is.

May Have Been Redskin Revenge.

It seems to be the general opinion among the settlers that Indians are responsible for the crime. It is known that an Indian woman was badly beaten by a white woman near Winona not long ago, and it is possible that some drunken Indian thought to take revenge on these harmless people. Money to the amount of several dollars was found on the bodies of the dead, but a dress suit and some of the women's clothes were taken. Indian police are trying to locate the Indian who was seen near Spicer's home, but so far have accomplished nothing.

Scene to Try the Stoutest Heart.

The six bodies were laid out in the house where the murder was committed Thursday night, the mutilated and disfigured remains of the old and young women and little children making a scene to try the stoutest heart. The bodies will be buried tomorrow on the brow of a hill near the house. Relatives of the murdered people have not been permitted to see the remains, so horrible are the surroundings and mutilation of the bodies. The coroner's jury has not yet rendered a verdict.

SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH.

Farmer Assassinated and a Nail Driven into His Brain.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 20.—Joseph Worley, a farmer who lived two and one-half miles from Eldredge, was murdered at 7 o'clock last night. His assailant, who appears to have lain in ambush, fired a charge of buckshot into Worley's side. The man fell fatally wounded, but in order to make sure of his work the assassin seems to have deliberately driven a large wire nail into his victim's brain. There is no reliable clue to the perpetrator, and the manner of the assassination can only be surmised from the conditions found.

The report of a gun was heard at 7 o'clock. A pool of blood was found near the barn door, but the body was 100 yards away. A wire nail had been driven into the brain. It is thought Worley was shot as he entered the barn and that when he revived and attempted to crawl to the house the work was completed with a nail and a stone.

COSTLY BLAZE AT TOLEDO.

Elevator Full of Wheat Burns, Causing a Loss of \$355,000.

Toledo, O., Feb. 20.—One of the most extensive fires that has visited Toledo in the past two years was the burning of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway elevator "A." The fire broke out at 10:20 p. m., and as the building was located on the river front the fire department could do nothing but let it burn and endeavor to save surrounding property.

According to the best figures obtainable there were 280,000 bushels of wheat stored in the elevator, and about sixty earloads which were unloaded, making 325,000 bushels. The loss on elevator and grain will aggregate \$355,000. The grain was fully insured at market value, while the elevator was insured for 75 per cent. of its value. Nearly all the leading grain firms of the city had grain stored in it.

McClaughey to Take Charge at Joliet.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 20.—The commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary met here yesterday and appointed Major R. M. McClaughey, at present superintendent of the state reformatory for boys at Pontiac, warden of the penitentiary. Ex-Representative George Torrance, of Pontiac, was appointed superintendent of the state reformatory for boys by the trustees of that institution.

Employees Refused to Accept a Cut.

Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 20.—The firm of H. & J. Fitzpatrick, boot and shoe manufacturers, has closed its factory here for an indefinite period, owing to their employees refusing to accept a cut in wages.

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It seems that W. S. Matthews, whom Governor Tanner removed as trustee of the Anna insane hospital had resigned nearly a month ago, as stated by Representative Barnes.
Mothers' Congress Adjourns.
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Panic in a School Building.
Boston, Feb. 20.—Fire originating in a waste basket in the Everett school building yesterday was soon extinguished by the teacher who discovered it, but a panic ensued among the pupils, of whom there were 1,300 and before it could be controlled thirteen pupils were severely and five slightly hurt, none fatally, or seriously, however.
Real Bone Out of St. Patrick.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—There arrived here yesterday from Rome a statue of St. Patrick, the right arm of which is said to contain the real bone of the right arm of the patron saint of Ireland. It has been sent by the order of the pope to aid eclair to the golden jubilee of St. Patrick's parish here, which takes place this year.

"Gigantic" Zinc Combine.
Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.—It is announced that the Lehigh Zinc and Iron company, whose mammoth plant is on the south side, and the Florence Zinc works, located at Freemansburg, three miles from here, has entered the gigantic zinc combine, the capital of which is \$10,000,000.
Mayor of a City Impeached.
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 20.—After six hours of deliberation the city council by a vote of 7 to 1 found Mayor Charles W. Stahlhut guilty of official misconduct and of obstructing the business of the city and the council.
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Washington, Feb. 20.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and local rains or light snow; southeasterly winds; warmer in lower Michigan. For Indiana and Illinois—Generally cloudy weather; probably showers this afternoon or tonight; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds. For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with snow or rain; southeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly; colder tonight.

THE MARKETS.
New York Financial.
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Money on call nominally 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3/4 @ 3/4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 46 1/2 for demand and 46 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates 45 1/2 @ 46 and 47 1/2 @ 48; commercial bills, 45 1/2 @ 46; silver certificates, 64 1/2 @ 65; no sales; bar silver, 64 1/2. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2.
United States government bonds firm; new 4's registered, 122 1/2; do. coupons, 122 1/2; 5's registered, 118 1/2; do. coupons, 118 1/2; 4's registered, 117 1/2; do. coupons, 117 1/2; 3's registered, 93 1/2; Pacific 6's of '78, 103 1/2.
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Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 2c per lb; extra dairy, 1 1/2c per lb; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 10 1/2c per lb; chickens (hen), 6 1/2c; roosters, 4 1/2c; ducks, 9 1/2c; geese, 6 1/2c. Potatoes—Burbank, 22 @ 25c per bu.; Hebron, 22 @ 25c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, 9c @ 1 1/2c per bbl. Honey—White clover, 12c per lb; extracted, 52 1/2c. Apples—Common to fancy, 1 1/2c @ 2 1/2c per bbl.
Chicago Live Stock.
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Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,600; quotations ranged at \$4.50 @ 5.40 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.50 @ 4.90 good to choice do. \$3.80 @ 4.40 fair to good, \$3.50 @ 3.85 common to medium do. \$2.50 @ 3.30 butchers' steers, \$3.25 @ 3.80 stockers, \$3.70 @ 4.25 feeders, \$1.80 @ 1.70 cows, \$2.40 @ 4.20 heifers, \$2.25 @ 3.75 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.00 @ 4.30 Texas steers, and \$2.75 @ 6.25 veal calves.
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Canton, O., Feb. 20.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, left the private room at the McKinley home, where he had been in consultation with the president-elect for several hours and gave the following statement to the Associated Press: "Governor McKinley has tendered me a portfolio in his cabinet. While it is not definitely settled which one, I am assured that it will be one which I can accept."

Panic in a School Building.
Boston, Feb. 20.—Fire originating in a waste basket in the Everett school building yesterday was soon extinguished by the teacher who discovered it, but a panic ensued among the pupils, of whom there were 1,300 and before it could be controlled thirteen pupils were severely and five slightly hurt, none fatally, or seriously, however.
Real Bone Out of St. Patrick.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—There arrived here yesterday from Rome a statue of St. Patrick, the right arm of which is said to contain the real bone of the right arm of the patron saint of Ireland. It has been sent by the order of the pope to aid eclair to the golden jubilee of St. Patrick's parish here, which takes place this year.

"Gigantic" Zinc Combine.
Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.—It is announced that the Lehigh Zinc and Iron company, whose mammoth plant is on the south side, and the Florence Zinc works, located at Freemansburg, three miles from here, has entered the gigantic zinc combine, the capital of which is \$10,000,000.
Mayor of a City Impeached.
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 20.—After six hours of deliberation the city council by a vote of 7 to 1 found Mayor Charles W. Stahlhut guilty of official misconduct and of obstructing the business of the city and the council.
The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and local rains or light snow; southeasterly winds; warmer in lower Michigan. For Indiana and Illinois—Generally cloudy weather; probably showers this afternoon or tonight; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds. For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with snow or rain; southeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly; colder tonight.

THE MARKETS.
New York Financial.
New York, Feb. 19.
Money on call nominally 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3/4 @ 3/4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 46 1/2 for demand and 46 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates 45 1/2 @ 46 and 47 1/2 @ 48; commercial bills, 45 1/2 @ 46; silver certificates, 64 1/2 @ 65; no sales; bar silver, 64 1/2. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2.
United States government bonds firm; new 4's registered, 122 1/2; do. coupons, 122 1/2; 5's registered, 118 1/2; do. coupons, 118 1/2; 4's registered, 117 1/2; do. coupons, 117 1/2; 3's registered, 93 1/2; Pacific 6's of '78, 103 1/2.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 75 1/2c, closed 76 1/2c; July, opened 77 1/2c, closed 78 1/2c. Corn—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 24 1/2c, closed 24 3/4c; July, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 3/4c. Oats—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 17 1/2c, closed 17 3/4c; July, opened 18c, closed 18c. Pork—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened \$8.05, closed \$8.05. Lard—February, opened and closed nominal; May, opened \$4.02 1/2, closed \$4.05.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 2c per lb; extra dairy, 1 1/2c per lb; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 10 1/2c per lb; chickens (hen), 6 1/2c; roosters, 4 1/2c; ducks, 9 1/2c; geese, 6 1/2c. Potatoes—Burbank, 22 @ 25c per bu.; Hebron, 22 @ 25c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, 9c @ 1 1/2c per bbl. Honey—White clover, 12c per lb; extracted, 52 1/2c. Apples—Common to fancy, 1 1/2c @ 2 1/2c per bbl.
Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged at \$3.35 @ 3.65 pigs, \$3.50 @ 3.55; light, \$3.80 @ 3.85 rough packing, \$3.45 @ 3.60 mixed, and \$3.40 @ 3.60 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,600; quotations ranged at \$4.50 @ 5.40 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.50 @ 4.90 good to choice do. \$3.80 @ 4.40 fair to good, \$3.50 @ 3.85 common to medium do. \$2.50 @ 3.30 butchers' steers, \$3.25 @ 3.80 stockers, \$3.70 @ 4.25 feeders, \$1.80 @ 1.70 cows, \$2.40 @ 4.20 heifers, \$2.25 @ 3.75 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.00 @ 4.30 Texas steers, and \$2.75 @ 6.25 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for day, 7,000; sales ranged at \$2.75 @ 3.40 western, \$2.50 @ 3.50 Texans, \$2.25 @ 3.40 natives, and \$3.50 @ 5.10 lambs.
Milwaukee Grain.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.
Wheat—No. spring, 75 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 78c; May, 76 1/2c. Corn—No. 3, 18 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 17 1/2c @ 18 1/2c. Barley—No. 2, 30c; samples, 22 1/2c @ 24c. Rye—No. 1, 34 1/2c.

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TURKS DEFEATED.
Greeks and Moslems in a Fight on the Frontier.
EAGERLY WAITING A CALL TO ARMS
King George's Troops Take the Offensive and Attack the "Unspeakables"—British Cruiser Interferes—Europe Threatened by the National League If She Tries to Change the Situation—The Cuban War—Gomez's Men Set Another Trap.
London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that the Neue Freie Presse publishes a report from Salonica, to the effect that a collision has occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greek insurgents at Naszlitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with losses and withdrew to fetch re-inforcements, according to the account received by the Neue Freie Presse. The governor of Salonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbances took place. The population along the Greek frontier, according to the Neue Freie Presse, is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.
Greeks on the Offensive.
London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says: "The Greek army has taken the offensive and attacked the Turkish outposts at Plategia. The Turkish outposts were overpowered and compelled to retire in the direction of the town. A crowd of Mohammedans surrounded Konak asking for arms and ammunition. Two hundred stands of arms were served out to them. The Greek regulars shared in the attack on Voukolies. One officer and three soldiers were killed. Eleven soldiers were wounded. The Greek artillery destroyed the fortress of Voukolies. The advance guard of the garrison has reached the Turkish outpost west of Canea. The fate of the other members of the garrison is unknown."

British Cruisers Take a Hand.
Athens, Feb. 20.—A British cruiser has prevented the Greek vessel Thesalia from landing provisions and ammunition on the island of Crete. The incident has caused much excitement here. A British cruiser also prevented the steamer Hera from landing provisions on the island of Crete, but it is understood the prohibition only applied to that portion of the coast occupied by the powers.
Threat of the National League.
The National League has addressed a memorandum to King George and Premier Delyannis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait accompli of the union of Crete with Greece the league, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans, will provoke a general uprising of Hellenists.
GOMEZ TO RESUME ACTIVITY.
That Is the News from Cuba—Spaniards Caught in a Trap.
Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Havana says: According to the couriers at hand here Gomez is preparing for active work. It is known that he has transferred the officers of the government who were with him past the eastern trocha into Maguey for safety, making the seat of government far from Weyler's headquarters. The trocha was passed near La Redona without let or hindrance, save a running fight for an hour or so with small scattering bands of Spanish guerrillas.
General Gomez has over 5,000 good soldiers now, and he has notified President Cisneros that he intends to push the Spanish general a little. It is known that Gomez has placed a force back of Weyler, much to the latter's discomfiture, and that orders have been given that sugar makers who grind will do so at their peril, as the insurgents will burn all plantations where his orders have been disobeyed.
A severe fight occurred between some of General Gomez's bands and a detachment of Havana volunteers from Weyler's vanguard, fifty-six miles east of Santa Clara, the insurgents defeating the Spanish troops and capturing one piece of artillery and forty men, including four officers. The fight was a fierce one, the insurgents being well entrenched in the swamps of Mont Saria, where Spanish troops had to enter almost in single file. The insurgents waited until the Spanish troops had entered the trap, and then they fired from all sides, being so well concealed that the Spanish could not reply with effect.
Seeing his men thus slaughtered the Spanish officer gave the command to retreat, but it became a rout and hundreds of them were shot down, the Cubans following them with an "ol machete" charge. Spanish official reports state that the Cubans lost 200 and the Spanish but five. The truth is that it was one of the worst defeats sustained by any Spanish column.
Legislation for Wisconsin.
Madison, Feb. 20.—The legislature has passed a bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes or material therefor in this state, and the senate has killed all bills for the repeal of the Sunday laws. The assembly had a fight over the bill to pay the debts of the State Agricultural society—\$8,000—but took no action. The only important thing done by either house yesterday was the passage by the assembly of a bill to make the state examiner a deputy of the state treasurer, by whom he shall be appointed and to whom he shall be responsible.
Sale of Blue-Blooded Hogs.
Springfield, Ills., Feb. 20.—At a sale of Poland China hogs, owned by Hart & Minnis, of Edinburgh, Ills., held yesterday, forty animals brought \$12,269. One boar, "Look Me Over," was purchased by the "Look Me Over" association, of Stansbury, Mo., a syndicate of eight, for \$3,600. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest price ever before obtained being \$1,170 for Klever's Model, which was sold at Council's sale at the fair grounds here in December, 1896.
Lost in the Colorado Snow.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—A special from Oway says that Joe Bell, mail carrier of Red Mountain, left there on time yesterday morning. A man coming from Ironton did not meet him, and a party went from here to find him. They found the horse covered partly with a snow slide, but have not been able to find Bell, who is believed to have perished.

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Makes Three Speeches, One in the Capitol to the Legislature.
Topeka, Kas., Feb. 2

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Some Rambling Thoughts.

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Let us dismiss the idea once and for all that a school ought to be a sort of brick-machine to force the children into definite, pre-arranged shapes. Yet this is too often attempted and too largely successful. The result,—destruction of individuality.

In a crowd no two faces are alike, though only the slightest differences are discoverable, perhaps, when individual organs are compared. Yet to suit the shape and appearance of the face barbers and milliners go to elaborate pains and we willingly submit.

But when it comes to the training of the mind and the preparation for a successful life, though we know the various members of the family are diametrically opposed to each other in tastes, ideas, temper, disposition, and intelligence, yet we quietly surrender them to the educational machine, with possibly a slouchy ill-trained youth or a self-sufficient miss at the lever. The grinding and forcing begins by those who ignore completely the physiology of the child, and with no knowledge of any hereditary influences, punish in like manner the most different natures. Like the off-shoots on an Espalier fruit-tree, every tendency towards individuality is carefully trimmed away by the machine teacher, in slavery to uniformity. Graduation day comes, and your son or your daughter stands up with others, all having traversed so many pages of arithmetic, so many books of Virgil; and possibly stumbled over the Pons Asinorum (The Bridge of Asses) in geometry. Then the poor things are flung out into the world with a "finished" education. There in the midst of a merciless crowd with no time to give them individual study, they have to "find" themselves and discover their own possibilities in most painful fashion.

Lay your hand on almost any biography and you will find that in many instances the subject has been kept away for years from the main purpose of life by this "self-finding" process. He gropes this way and that, and is as effectually barred from his real function in the world, as the average youth in forced army service.

At fifteen or twenty it is altogether too late to begin looking for indications of the line your child is best fitted to follow. From its cradle onward you have been in a position to note a hundred signs that could have told you its mental bias. But like love that is showered on a corpse, your interest is awakened only after the individuality has been killed by violence or starved by neglect.

You must recognize that the magnificent battle for universal education has been made a victory by Horace Mann, Dr. Barnard and a host of lesser note in this country. But we are not to stop. Like the traveller in a hilly region, the higher we climb the further we can see. Relinquishing then not one particle of belief in "education for all" press forward to "individual study of each." Were you in a position to read all the educational publications, and follow the speeches at the various Teacher's Institutes and the National Educational Association, you would find this "child-study" the burden of the exhortations to the teacher.

But I write unto you, Parents; because you are many, and because you are essential to the new purpose of education.

Between the parent, worthy of parentage, and the teacher, mental saviour of the race, a most complete and confidential feeling of common interest ought to exist. It would be most daring, and probably as incorrect as daring to assert that any parents are deliberately opposed to the welfare of their children. Your first interest is your child. For it, as mother, you would even forego food needful to yourself, for it, as father, you work that it may be fed and clothed. This deep, underlying interest of the parent in the child, must now be appealed to strenuously, as aid to the teacher. In your home it has shown forth its peculiarities; when then you entrust it to teachers, also—the greater number of them—sincerely anxious for the welfare of their charges it is your place to give to the teacher for the good of your child the total of insight you have gained. In school, thrown in with other children and compelled to struggle in a little world, further peculiarities will show forth. These the teacher,—in confidential relations with you, ought to divulge, so that together you may discuss the best way to train and control the little restless being, with such fateful possibilities within it. In its course upward through the various grades, each teacher should

give the next one all the knowledge so far gained of the child; and thus until graduation.

Think over this outline for a while and see how much of gain there is involved in it. It will mean fewer cruel attempts to fit square pegs into round holes; fewer high-spirited children tamed down at the sacrifice of their individuality, fewer sullen natures nagged at until a smoldering fire of resentment burns out all that is beautiful and possible in a sturdy nature, fewer skrinkling little hearts terrified to perpetual nervousness. It will mean that more of our national hopes will step upward from school into indefinite lines of work or profession for which they are fitted, rather than downward, as now, into a bewildered, floundering struggle. Because you have been subjected to all that was ill-advised and imperfect in your up-bringing, or because you have "found" yourself and come successfully upward, it is surely not within your heart to say "Let others be treated as I have been." The world moves, my beloved. Go back to your childhood and starting from that point, trace some of the advancement in implements, in home comforts, in buildings and other things that have come under your own notice. Good. These things that you can see and handle, are only a part of the advancement the world has been making. It has gained also in humanity, towards child life, in economy of effort by co-operation of parent and teacher in perfection of method. For further progress YOU are needful.

Church Announcements.

LUTHERAN.

T. F. Dornblaser, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening discourse, "John Calvin, the Friend and Co-laborer of Melancthon." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor, church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Habbakkuk, or God's Plans." Evening subject, "Peter's Shadow." S. S. at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST.

Hector C. Leland, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach. Sabbath School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be led by Rev. O. H. Cessna. Rooms at corner Ottawa avenue and First street. Meeting begin promptly at 3:30. Doors open at 2:45. Good singing led by Mr. Brazelton.

W. S. PIERCE, Sec'y.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. John Sage, rector. Sexagesima. Holy communion and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening prayer and address at 5 p. m. The Rev. F. W. Keator, rector of Grace church, Freeport, will officiate morning and evening. In the afternoon he will make an address especially interesting to young people. Special music at this service, the choir being reinforced by a clarinet. Free seats, service leaflets and a hearty welcome to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6 o'clock p. m. Sermon at 7 o'clock. J. Fred Jones, State Secretary of the Christian will preside at morning and evening service.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Second street and Hennepin avenue. Preaching by L. P. Faber 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Man, God's own Image." Evening, "Christ the Dividing Line." Sunday School 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Rev. O. H. Cessna, pastor. At the morning service Ira Lewis will give an address on "Herod's Temple" using his beautiful model of that great structure. In the evening the pastor will preach the first in a series of sermons on "The Saloon in its Relation to Vital Interests." Special topic—"The Saloon and the Home and the Wage-earner." Sunday school at noon classes at 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. led by Prof. Rice, topic, "The Cross" Isa. 53: 1-9. Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Northrup's, 305, Sixth street. Tuesday 3 p. m., topic: Immanuel—God with us—Isa. 9: 6-7.

Another Suicide at Forrester.

Scott Garver, a well known citizen of Forrester (nephew of Philo Hewitt of the same place, who committed suicide a few days ago) hanged himself in his barn Thursday evening. His family had no suspicion of his intentions, as he ate supper with them in his usual spirits. He went to the barn shortly afterward, where he was found suspended by the neck and dead at about 8 o'clock.

Outline of a Paper Read by Mrs. E. E. Wingert at the Last Regular Meeting of the North Side Woman's Club.

(a.) What does the parent owe to the child? This question comes home with irresistible force to the thoughtful mother. It can not be put off or laid aside; the highest rewards, the most terrible penalties are involved.

(b.) Who can estimate the power of a mother's influence? The silent forces of the mother's life; the power she exerts over the "unconscious cerebration" which is to build up the very foundations of his character and influence and decide his value to his own day and generation; these are very real and sacred things.

(c.) The true mother studies the slight but tell-tale indications which express her child's real disposition and nature. She shelters every sensitive seedling of virtuous growth, checks and seeks to uproot each poisonous weed. To use a farmer's expression, in order to keep down weeds she "sows wheat."

(d.) As a people we of the United States of America give far too little care at the outset to our children's education. We live from hand to mouth in this as in other less important matters. Not that we should try to fix a child's place in nature by the education which we give him, but we should try to have some definite aim. The schoolmaster alone cannot fit a boy for life, but the school should not unfit him by taking thought for his mind alone.

(e.) Neither should we give an education to our boys or girls which will give them an exaggerated sense of the value of mere dexterity and a supreme devotion to money as the essential thing both for power and pleasure.

(f.) The desire for self aggrandizement makes "dirty" politics; is the cause of social ostentation, vulgarity and meagerness, and brings upon us the corruption in high places which stains even the judicial ermine and strikes at the very foundation of both church and state.

(g.) A boy or girl who has the right kind of parents will get his own best education. It is attrition with the forces immediately around us; action and reaction of self environment that matures character and power.

(h.) A highly educated woman will bring to moral questions which vitally concern the public good the energy of will which men concentrate chiefly upon their own personal interests.

(i.) The mother must not only be anxious for her child's school welfare, but she must have an intelligent knowledge of what he is doing.

(j.) How often the mother gives up all her "accomplishments," all reading worth the name of literature, all her larger interests, such as they were in her rather crude and thoughtless girlhood and accepts as duty a lot which sinks her into a mere drudge? Her children's food, clothes and health she cares for; their minds she turns over to the teacher; their souls to the pastor. What a sad mistake!

(k.) Mothers above all others should keep in a growing condition. The mother who keeps her sympathies warm with the new movements, the higher aspirations, the varying hopes of the next generation never grows old or old-fashioned to her children. What delight she has in her children's victories; what serene faith in their sorrows; what proud confidence in their adversities?

(l.) The mother should as far as possible see that all elementary instruction be clear, precise and thorough. Complete mastery of a few principles is both ground conquered and advance upon the road.

(m.) There should be such intelligent sympathy between teacher and mother that the child's home reading should all pay tribute to the work of the teacher. What we should aim at is vital knowledge, not mere memorized dry facts as useless as they are tedious.

(n.) Is it too much to hope that the Renaissance in education which the mothers are working and praying for may be brought about through the intelligent discussion of educational questions in our women's clubs?

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Lee County Teachers Receive a New Inspiration.

A month ago County Superintendent I. F. Edwards promised a rare literary treat at the February Teachers' Institute in Dixon. The teachers and patrons who have attended the sessions at the North Side High School, have in no way been disappointed.

Friday afternoon found the high school room well filled with leaders in school work, members of the school board and patrons. The minds and hearts of the eager audience were moved to a special receptive attitude by a most pleasing vocal solo by Miss Jean Hitchcock who is growing in favor with public audiences of Dixon.

The leading features of Miss Rose Waugh's paper on "The Teaching of English in the High School," were that since unity is Nature's characteristic, so there should be a grand unity in the different departments of school work; that thought is far more essential than expression; that good English should be exacted in every recitation; that correct forms, beautiful literary selections should be constantly kept before the pupils; that the text book is but a book of reference and should be used like the dictionary and encyclopedia.

Prof. Fred G. Sanderson of Amboy presented in a very forcible way the "Relation of Physical Training to Education." The fact that the child's first years are but a development of the physical body would argue that the body is the basis of the mind and to insure mental and spiritual power the mind and soul must be symmetrically developed with and in a sound and all-around developed body. This can be attained only by judicious and systematic training. Children should have more opportunities for play. They should never be kept in at recess, nor at noon, nor after school. He recommended basket ball, hand ball and lawn tennis as excellent sports for the girls to secure an all-around physical development. Turn the little folk loose, give them a big grassy lawn, or side hill and they will exercise and develop as Nature directs them.

County Superintendent Edwards was high in his praise of the good attendance, though he considered it a moral duty that every teacher and director, for that matter, should be present at teachers' institutes.

Major Downing made a few remarks that were to the point and received the endorsement of the teachers. He held that every teacher should take an intelligent part in all the discussions of the institute. He urged the importance of coming prepared to discuss the topics of the day and believes that the oftener school boards and teachers meet on a common plane to talk over the immediate interests of the school the closer would be the sympathy between patrons and pupils and the better the results of the public school work.

Alderman Parsons heartily endorsed the major's remarks and urged that every school should have a representative to enliven the discussions of a meeting like this.

In spite of the bad weather the attendance this morning was good. Prof. I. M. Hursh of Sterling developed the subject, "Literature in Our Public Schools," in a manner that was convincing and inspiring. He gave food for the mind and food for the soul. Every teacher was led to look upon her work in a light that foreshadows the coming of better days. The two leading thoughts in the paper were: first, every teacher should arouse an interest in spirituality, and second, she needs literature to do this. The purpose of education is the same today as it has always been. However, the methods change constantly. Humanity is struggling for larger liberty. In a new country civilization must necessarily wrestle with the material things. In this great conquest the spiritual side of man is too often neglected. The Bible is the foundation of all true literature. Its influence in the school was for spiritual effect. But it failed, not because of sectarianism, but because the teacher is not prepared to make intelligent use of it. The Bible must be restored to its legitimate use in the school. We must think broader and wider and deeper if we think to attain the high ideals of our work. The progressive teacher foresees the coming change and prepares for it. There is an increasing demand for drawing, music and literature. We are in the very beginning of this change, and our efforts must be crude. We need the prayers of the congregation, the encouragement of public sentiment. The inevitable outcome of our work is character. Art education begets and ennobles faith. Literature is the highest form of art, because by dignifying literature you dignify and ennoble faith. Whoever comes into a better faith in man comes into a better faith in God. Literature leads to a better faith in man. The public school has thus far neglected and ignored the feelings and faith of the child. Literature and the great bounding soul of the teacher must bridge the chasm between man and man and between man and God.

It must be remembered that a large part of our boys will be wage earners.

The wage worker must have means of enjoyment. "Man does not live by bread alone." Character is the foundation of social order. Create a demand for good literature by stocking yourself with it, advertise it in your daily conversation, conduct and influence upon your children, and the public will sooner or later demand the good and the beautiful.

Prof. I. M. Bridgeman of Polo gave an excellent talk on "Current Events in the Public School." Current events will be future history. By them we come in closer contact with that which pushes us on. When we read of struggles of humanity our sympathy is aroused and we will be bettered by it. As history prepares the child to live by arousing his sympathies, so current events, the future history, teaches us what we are and spurs us on to become what we are capable of becoming. All progress is a moral and intellectual uplift—life on a higher plane. Every child ought to feel that there is a great movement. That he is but one in the march of improvement. The teacher and pupils should keep in touch with the great social movements in the world. The great movements that are going on for the betterment of the world.

It is just as important for the child to know what is going on now as well as 2000 years ago. Inspire him to a better life by creating a sympathy for his fellow being. Implant the desire to know and the pupil will help the teacher to get time for current events. Short talks, a few questions on leading events will set them to reading for themselves, will develop powers of observation, will watch the papers, their sympathy will be aroused and the child will be better for the study.

"Music in Our Public Schools," was ably handled by Prof. Geo. E. Krim. bill, and the "Teachers' Training in Relation to the Popular Demand," by Prof. Wm. Jenkins, closed the best teachers' institute ever held in Dixon. Supt. Edwards and his executive committee have gained the entire confidence of both teachers and patrons by presenting a program with leaders in thought and education to ably handle the live subjects of the day.

An Old Settler Dead.

Mrs. Susan Smith died this morning at 11 o'clock at her home, 17 East Everett street, after a painful illness of three weeks, through which she had been an uncomplaining sufferer, and having the loving care of her only living daughter, Miss Carrie. Miss Susan Cheshire was born December 31, 1816, at Norwich, Long Island, and was therefore eighty years old with the ending of last December. She was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. She was married at Northport to Epanatus Smith, fifty-nine years ago; they came to Dixon in the spring of 1857. The husband died here seven years ago. There were born to them Mary Elizabeth, deceased, mother of our citizen Walter B. Merriman; Thomas J., who died shortly after the late war from diseases contracted while a soldier; Miss Phoebe, deceased; and Miss Carrie, the only living child. Rev. Hector C. Leland will preside at the funeral, which will be held at the house at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20, 1897.

You can be a successful politician and a Christian at the same time, but I'll be hanged if you can be an unsuccessful one and think of anything respectable enough to say that would bear repeating within five blocks of a meeting-house.

I caught a glimpse of the very pretty little lady the other day who is to preside over the destinies of the State Library for the next four years, and the secretary of state is to be congratulated for his taste in the selection. He has exercised poor judgment, however, in the selection of her assistants. There is no one of them as handsome as I was when I was there.

They do say that there are microbes in a mustache, that is, some mustaches are afflicted that way. The doctors know very well that a mustache that is immersed eight or ten times a day in a bath of Old Crow must be free from all deleterious matter, and there are samples of the old critter that will knock a microbe silly at ten feet. Personally I know nothing about the bugs. I have been in politics ever since I wore a mustache and no microbe could possibly live and come out at the end of a campaign with any knowledge of the business with which he was credited. It is different, however, with the Prohibitionist, and if there are microbes in a mustache I feel sorry for that party. They can never enjoy the fun that we Democrats and Republicans enjoy while we are killing them; besides all that, the girls are afraid of the pesky things, so we, the representatives of the two greatest parties on earth, will have all the kissing to do! Hurrah for the microbes! W. J. BARNES.

—John A. Logan, United States' Deputy Marshal, was here from Chicago yesterday.

They are Not the Same.

It is not infrequent that two persons of nearly the same name, but in no way related, are associated in the minds of some, through the lines of their lives having crossed each other at different points. Such seems to have been the case with the young lady whose ill-fortune in St. Louis we chronicled on the 9th inst., and the writer whose letter we publish below. We are glad to learn that through the kindness of friends, Miss Minnie Terry has recovered from the result of her temporary privations. Miss Ellen's letter we publish at her request that the association of names may cause her no more annoyance:

ST. LOUIS, MO. Feb. 17, 1897.

EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAPH: I have just received a clipping from your paper of Feb. 9, and I wish to say, that I am in no way connected with the Miss Minnie or Nellie Terry you refer to, although I am in St. Louis and was in the employ of C. H. Fargo while in Dixon.

I have never missed a day from work on account of illness while I am in this city, and if you will be kind enough to publish this you will confer a very great favor, for which accept the sincere thanks of MISS ELLEN TERRY.

The Shelby (Ohio) News.

The "Mascot" at the Opera House Monday evening was simply immense. The audience was not one-tenth as large as they deserved, but notwithstanding this, the company kept the house in laughter from the beginning to the end of the evening. Such a show seldom comes to Shelby and they ought to receive hearty support wherever they may be. Give us more such shows and we'll show you more interest in the attractions than is manifested at present. Opera House tonight.

ANNUAL REPORT of City Clerk and Treasurer.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the City of Dixon for the year ending February 20th, A. D. 1897, and the financial condition of said city on said date, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.	
To—	
Balance from previous year.	\$ 518.80
City tax, license and int. tax of '96.	22200.06
Road and bridge tax for 1896.	34.97
Saloon licenses for the year.	16325.00
Other	395.47
Fines collected	104.00
Old materials sold during year.	42.50
Crushed stone, etc., sold during year.	201.04
Removing dirt from Downing cellar.	30.00
Dog licenses for the year	150.00
Cemetery lots.	371.80
For care of land and graves.	509.35
From special warrants (tax 1896) discounted.	6925.55
	\$45592.33

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid—	
Special warrants, 1896	\$ 4030.90
Bonds	5000.00
Interest on bonds	2463.87
Warrants issued during year.	31025.50
Cemetery orders	1179.86
Cash on hand, general fund.	104.38
" " cemetery	101.29
	\$45592.33

CEMETERY STATEMENT.	
To—	
Cash appropriation, council.	\$ 400.00
sale lots	371.80
care lots and digging graves.	509.35
	\$1281.15

DISBURSEMENTS—By	
Paid cemetery orders.	\$1179.86
Bal. cemetery fund (as above).	101.29
	\$1281.15

PAVING AND CURRING FUND.

First street and Galena avenue.	
To—	
Balance on hand, per last stmt.	\$1117.50
Cash from collector.	1865.59
" " from county treasurer.	1865.59
	\$4848.68

DISBURSEMENTS—By	
Orders and tax vouchers paid.	\$6078.76
	\$4848.68

DIXON LIBRARY FUND.

To—	
Cash from tax collector for 1896.	\$1437.78
" " county treas.	539.25
" " special warrants, tax 1896, discounted.	440.65
	\$2417.70

DISBURSEMENTS—By	
Orders paid.	\$2336.82
Cash on hand, to balance.	80.88
	\$2417.70

Special warrants were issued, payable from the Library Tax of 1896, as follows:

Special warrants were issued, payable from the general tax of 1896, as follows:

To be discounted by treasurer for payment of street, sidewalk and contingent bills.	\$7125.00
For contingent fund.	900.00
" " lumber and materials.	696.32
	\$8421.32

General warrants were drawn on the treasury during the year for the following purposes:

For streets and alleys.	\$ 7247.07
Sidewalks.	4572.04
Oak plank for bridges.	396.74
Gas and electric light.	4209.63
Fire department.	1414.83
Salaries.	3263.00
Printing.	119.23
Elections.	120.45
Contingent expenses.	1944.29
Hydrant rental.	6973.35
Rent of council room, 1896-97.	418.90
Dixon hospital.	1009.00
Acpt First street paving and sewer.	150.65
" " " " " " " "	44.60
	\$31025.50

INDEBTEDNESS.

Special warrants 1896 outstanding.	\$ 8421.32
Library warrants 1896 outstanding.	450.00
City bonds (5 per cent interest).	60000.00
General warrants 1896 not presented.	16.50
	\$68887.82

RESOURCES.

Cash balance in treasury.	203.67
Taxes of 1896 in process of collection, as follows:	
For payment of bonds.	\$ 5000.00
Paym't interest on bonds.	3900.00
General Corporate expenses.	15000.00
Library (1 mill tax) about.	1000.00
	\$24900.67

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1897. E. W. SMITH, City Clerk and Treas.

We, the Finance Committee, certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and compared the vouchers paid with the same and find them correct, and that the balances in the different accounts are correct.

O. B. ANDERSON, GEO. E. WOODRUFF, C. J. ROSSBROOK, Finance Committee.



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- Men's Underwear, all wool, former price \$1.50, now 75c
- Children's Underwear, all wool, former price 50c, now 25c
- Children's Underwear, merino, former price 15c, now 8c
- Ladies' Belts, all styles, former price 30c to 40c, now 15c
- Ladies' Hose Supporters, black and white, former price 30c, now 15c
- Fleisher's German Knitting Yarn, 4 skein, former price 25c, now 15c
- Men's Silk Embroidery Suspenders, former price 30c, now 19c
- Men's Wool Mufflers, extra large, former price 75c, now 40c
- Boy's Shirt Waists, made of extra good cambric, former price 50c, now 19c
- Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, former price 15c each, now 3 for 25c
- Children's All Wool Mittens, former price 15c, now 8c
- Torchon Lace Edgings, 2 yards for, now 1c
- Ladies' Muslin Underwear at less than half price, and many other bargains. Come soon before they are gone. We must close out the above for want of room.

FREE! FREE! A real China Cup and Saucer with one dollars worth of goods or more.



We Must Suggest....

If you are about to buy some gentlemen's furnishings you look us up. No two dealers handle stock that is exactly alike. Perhaps you might find something here in the way of shirts, ties, etc., that you cannot obtain what we have.

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Spring Greetings!!!

It may seem early to be reminded that spring will soon be here. But it is in time of peace you must prepare for war. We have just returned from the market, and, upon our arrival home, we find with the quick service that the railroads furnish, and that ever pass word cash, that our spring stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats has already arrived. That the styles of spring clothing are beautiful only expresses it in a mild form, and the prices that we are able to quote on artistic made clothing will forever settle the question whether it is good policy or not to buy your clothing in stores where they clean out at the end of each season and replenish their stock with new, desirable and seasonable goods. You will bear in mind this: Our spring stock has not been offered for sale in different localities and removed to more remote quarters and sprung on the people for new goods. But on the other hand our spring stock of clothing has been made up expressly for us in the workshops of celebrated makers of fine clothing. The item of expense for a new spring suit will be most gratifying to you. This season, as has always been our custom heretofore in former seasons, to furnish our patrons with suits equal to custom-made in fit, workmanship and material, at less than half tailors' prices, and far below all competition. This is the clothing house of the people, for the people and by the people. Your inspection is kindly solicited.

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Announcement of reduced rates for this occasion will be made in due season, particulars of which can be learned of your home ticket agent.

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From January to May, 1897, inclusive, at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, plus \$2.00. To certain points South from stations west of Iowa Falls, Ia., inclusive, on the 1st and 3d Monday of each month; east of Iowa Falls, Ia., inclusive, on the 1st and 3d Monday of each month, viz.: Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other points. Home-seekers' tickets will also be sold from stations north of Chicago and east of Cedar Falls to points on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, and from all stations on the Central Route north of Cedar Falls to certain points.

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EDISON'S NEW LIGHT.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERY OF THE GREAT WIZARD OF ELECTRICITY.

Wonderful Crystal, With Which He Hopes to Make the Body Perfectly Transparent—Entirely New Field for Scientific Research Opened Up by It.

Thomas A. Edison is about to give to the world another discovery as wonderful in its way as the fluoroscope.

By means of the fluoroscope Mr. Edison put to practical use the discovery of the so-called X rays by Professor Roentgen. His latest discovery is a further development on this same line.

Mr. Edison, realizing the limitations of the fluoroscope, its power when applied to the human body—for in its surgical possibilities lies its greatest benefit to mankind—being confined to revealing the bony structure and the dim outlines of such solid organs as the heart, is determined to find, if possible, some substance of more sensitive quality than the tungstate of calcium used in the fluoroscope.

"It was," says he, "the action of the X ray on crystals of platinum cyanide of barium which caused Roentgen to make the original discovery. Immediately afterward I discovered that tungstate of calcium was more powerful, and I constructed a practical instrument for utilizing the crystals in connection with the X ray."

Tungstate of calcium not being sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen into a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its most delicate tissues visible—in other words, to make it transparent—Mr. Edison set about to find a crystal that would possess the requisite quality.

He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying that he is still experimenting with it and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to the world.

Less than a year ago it was thought marvelous when the bones of the hand were photographed. But by means of the newly discovered crystals Mr. Edison can now disclose to the eye of the surgeon organs and tissues that have hitherto been seen only in the dissecting room and on the operating table. It is probable that when he perfects his new discovery the slightest derangement of the system will be revealed to the doctor's eye.

So sensitive are these crystals that a man with his eyes bandaged may discern objects, which suggests the possibility that to the eyes of the blind the world around them may become a visual reality.

In speaking of his work to a reporter Mr. Edison said:

"For the last six months I have been experimenting for the production of chemical crystals which should have the peculiar property of giving out light when subjected to the action of that mysterious force called provisionally the X ray of Roentgen."

"I saw that with the fluoroscope as it is today only the bones of the body and the heart can be seen, and that if the internal organs are to be rendered visible it will be essential to increase the sensitiveness of the crystals used in the fluoroscope as well as the variation in the quality of the X ray."

"I first purchased in this country and Europe all the chemicals known and sold in the trade which I did not already possess. These were all tried in the fluoroscope. Only one was found equal in sensitiveness to tungstate of calcium. Since then my chemists have been making chemical combinations not procurable elsewhere."

"Your chemists must produce a large number of new combinations," ventured the reporter.

"Their average is 30 new chemical substances a day. Every one of these is subjected to the X ray, and its fluorescing power, if any, is measured."

"And do any of them compare favorably in fluorescing power with tungstate of calcium?"

"I have found one chemical which is more sensitive to the X ray than any heretofore known. But I shall keep on trying until little hope is left of finding anything better."

"When do you suppose the chances of such discovery will be exhausted?"

"Practically never, for when you remember how many chemicals there are and then calculate the number of possible combinations you will find that they run up into hundreds of millions."

"The possibilities of this discovery, Mr. Edison, in their relation to surgery seem immense."

"Yes. Should I succeed in finding just what I am after there is no doubt that the fluoroscope will become an instrument of great value to the surgeon, for by it he will be able to make accurate diagnosis of the internal organs."

There is another discovery that may have an important bearing on Mr. Edison's experiments and that suggests remarkable possibilities in the realm of light manipulation. It is that of the French chemist Becquerel that certain crystals of the salts of the metal uranium, when subjected to the action of sunlight and then taken into a dark room, give off a new and hitherto unknown ray which possesses the same property, as the X ray—that of penetrating opaque substances.

"I am very much interested in Becquerel's discovery," said Mr. Edison. "The rays from these salts of uranium penetrate opaque objects and give photographic impressions. Other experimenters have discovered that other crystals, among which may be mentioned white sugar, have the same property."

"Strange and curious results that may materially add to our stock of knowledge of the unseen world about us may develop from our experiments with these chemical crystals which we are now subjecting to the various forces of nature. I am very hopeful for the results of these experiments."

"Does not this discovery of Becquerel's," asked the reporter, "open up an entirely new field for scientific research?"

"That science is now entering upon a new and wonderful field fraught with great possibilities," replied Mr. Edison, "is illustrated by the knowledge that through the action of the light streaming in upon our tables and pouring over the sugar thereon some wonderful change is brought about and that from this sugar an unknown ray radiates out into space and through our bodies, perhaps, producing effects in them of which we have no idea."

Mr. Edison took the reporter into the room where the X ray experiments are going on. There he introduced Mr. Dalby, who has been working continuously for the last year with the fluoroscope. Mr. Dalby's hands and arms were red and covered with scales. He said that two months ago his arms and hands had swelled to double their normal size and the finger nails had all fallen off.

Since then he has been more cautious with his experiments. When too close to the X ray bulbs the pain, he says, comes out at once. While talking with Mr. Dalby of this manifestation of the power of the X rays Mr. Edison suggested that possibly the rays might have some action upon bacteria.

"Have you made any experiments on that line?" asked the reporter.

"No, not yet," replied the wizard, "but bacteriologists have taken up the subjects and are, I understand, still conducting their investigations."

"If in time the bacteriologist succeeds in destroying all pathogenic bacteria, and, on the other hand, the surgeon, by the aid of more sensitive fluoroscopes and fluorescing photographic plates, is enabled to view the internal organs of the body with sufficient clearness to make accurate diagnosis, I believe that human life will only be limited by old age, accident or dissipation."

—New York World.

TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN.

Stained Glass Window to Be Placed in a New York Church.

As a tribute of respect to Queen Victoria, and in honor of the approaching sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne, the members of the Anglo-American Free Church of St. George the Martyr propose to place a handsome stained glass window in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in whose building, at Waverley place and West Eleventh street, New York, the former congregation also worships. This parish was organized in 1845 to build a church and hospital for British immigrants, and it obtained a grant of land on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, upon which to erect the church and hospital.

This property was subsequently transferred to St. Luke's Hospital association, a part of the consideration for the transfer being that a ward or wing capable of holding 20 beds should be known and designated as the ward of St. George the Martyr. For many years the congregation worshiped here and there, with no settled church of their own, until more than 12 years ago they united for worship with St. John the Evangelist the Rev. B. F. De Costa serving as pastor to both congregations.

Ever since its foundation the people of St. George the Martyr have held the queen of England in tender memory and have set apart certain days for services in her honor, notably on St. George's day and the queen's birthday, when stated prayers have been said. This, so far as is known, is the only church in the United States where such recognition takes place. It is hoped that the window will have been completed so that it may be put in position for the coming anniversary. A large number of Anglo-Americans in New York have interested themselves in the matter. —New York Sun.

Idaho's Island Wonder.

Henry lake is a beautiful body of water with an area of about 41 square miles and is situated on the dome of the continent in a depression in the Rocky mountains near Targoes pass, Idaho. Henry lake is of no consequence itself, but it is the "home" of a most wonderful floating island, which is seen first on one side of the lake and then on the other. The island is about 300 feet in diameter and has for its basis a mat of roots and decayed vegetation sufficient to support large trees and a dense growth of underbrush. The edges of this floating island are thin, of course, but near the center it is several feet thick and of sufficient strength to support a good sized summer hotel, if some one could be found that would care to make such a venture. There is a good sized willow thicket near the center of the island, and scattered around among them are several dwarf pines and aspens. These trees catch the breeze which is continually blowing over this highly situated lake, and acting as sails on a boat, move the 300 foot island hither and thither over the 40 square miles of water at their will. Old mountaineers who are well used to all kinds of queer things declare that the floating island of Henry lake is the most wonderful thing to be seen in the mountain regions of the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Dispose of Bad Coins.

Tackleton—Some one gave me a bad coin yesterday, and I didn't know what to do with it.

Von Blumer—Couldn't you pass it?

Tackleton—Not for a long time. The first man I tried it on was a ticket clerk, and he refused it with scorn.

Von Blumer—Why didn't you try it on a chemist? Their profits are so great they're likely to be careless in money matters.

Tackleton—Oh, I did, but it wasn't any use. Then I tried to buy a newspaper with it, but the boy wouldn't have it. I went to buy a drink, but that wouldn't do. I was almost discouraged, old man.

Von Blumer—I should say you might have been. But you finally passed it, didn't you?

Tackleton (proudly)—Oh, yes!

Von Blumer—On whom?

Tackleton—On a friend of mine.—Boston Traveller.

To Colonize Palestine.

Professor Richard Gottheil, lecturing at Temple Emanu-El, New York, expressed his belief that Palestine should be colonized by Jews; that they are entirely competent to make a strong agricultural and industrial state, and that the country can support such a population with ease, as it formerly did. He has a further theory—that Palestine ought to be made a purely independent and neutral state, which should become a court of arbitration for all nations. This project in his view is not only ideal but practical.—Springfield Republican.

Queen Victoria No Invalid.

The queen through her private secretary, Sir Alfred Bigge, has written to the mayor of Sheffield announcing her intention to open the town hall there in person in May next. This fact should disprove the rumors about the physical and mental prostration of her majesty.

A Reliable Indication.

It comes, that fabled gleam of good, Across the dreary waste, That warns the earth so damp and cold And bids the seed make haste. The south wind breathes unto the world That message ever gay. On high are fleecy clouds unfurled, The heraldry of May.

Afar we note the time of bloom, But not by signs like these. For fickle sunshine yields to gloom, And frost still claims the trees. But this one fact assures the change Beyond all vague surmising—The men of business now arrange For springtime advertising.

—Washington Star.

SPANISH GRANDEES.

They Constitute the Real Aristocracy of the Haughty Nation.

The real aristocracy of Spain is limited to the 243 grandees, many of them untitled, who enjoy innumerable privileges, including those of remaining seated and covered in the presence of royalty and of access to the sovereign at all times. Admission to the grandee is exceedingly difficult to obtain, for it is necessary to prove a long line of blue-blooded ancestry, unsullied either on the paternal or on the maternal side by any plebeian strain. The ancient ceremony of conferring the grandee—this and the ceremony of inducting a peer to his seat in the house of lords constitute the only forms of investiture of nobles that survive in the old world—is termed an almohada and is exceedingly rare. Queen Christina has held but two since her husband's death, there were three during the reign of King Alfonso XII. One of the latter was witnessed by a writer in the New York Tribune, who thus describes it:

"It took place in the small throne-room of the royal palace at Madrid. The men of grandee rank were at the right of the dais and the women at the left. On the king exclaiming, 'Be seated!' they all took their places upon tabourets, or stools of carved wood, topped with large purple velvet cushions. Everybody else, such as the members of the diplomatic corps and of the royal household, remained standing. Then the doors at the farther end of the room opened, and, preceded by a herald and two chamberlains and accompanied by the two grandees acting as sponsors, the postulant for admission to the grandee appeared and approached the throne with three low obeisances. A tabouret, with purple cushion, having been brought and placed on the lowest of the steps leading up to the throne, the king commanded the candidate to be seated and thereupon addressed a few complimentary words to him, recalling the services of his family to the dynasty in bygone ages. Alfonso concluded his little speech by extending his hand to be kissed, at the same time directing him to take his place among the peers."

"Retiring backward from the royal presence, the newly fledged grandee was conducted by his sponsors to the side of the hall occupied by the ladies of the grandee rank, to whom he made a low bow, and then to that of the men, whom he saluted in the same manner. He thereupon put his hat upon his head, his example being instantly followed by every grandee present, who all remained covered until, his stool and cushion having been removed from the steps of the throne and placed beside those of his peers, he had seated himself thereon. This brought to a close the actual ceremony of almohada, which was rendered extraordinarily picturesque by the superb toilets of the women, by the gorgeous tabards of the royal heralds and by the brilliant uniforms of the generals, the court officials, the ministers of state, and, last, but not least, by those of the diplomats."

Transvaal Gold.

Of his recent extended study of the gold resources of South Africa Dr. Becker says that the Transvaal republic contains the largest gold deposits in the world. Within 15 miles of Johannesburg there is an amount of gold, practically in sight, estimated to be worth \$3,500,000,000, or nearly as much as the entire volume of gold coin now in the world. The gold is extraordinarily uniform, as uniform as coal in an ordinary deposit, as shown by shafts which have been sunk to a depth of 1,800 feet and diamond drillings which have gone still farther. At present the gold is being taken out at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year.

The most surprising news which Dr. Becker brings is the testimony of an American who was formerly his assistant in the geological survey, and who is now engaged in mining in the Transvaal, where he has made several millions of dollars. The American mining expert says to his knowledge and belief the gold deposits, instead of being 30 miles long—the region now in sight—is practically 1,200 miles long, except that in the rest of the region later deposits have come in over the gold. This, however, will not prevent economical mining, but will simply delay it.—Popular Science News.

An Unprofitable Servant.

"I have called to apply for the position of bill collector," said the sharp nosed man who stood in the doorway. "I understood you wanted one."

"That is exactly what we want," said the business man. "The last man we had seemed to be only a bill presenter."

—Indianapolis Journal.

The Best Thing.

"I suppose there were some bright things said at Mrs. Lionheart's literary dinner party last night?"

"A few."

"Who got off the most interesting?"

"The butler—when he remarked that dinner was ready."—Illustrated Bits.

More Disastrous Than Dissipation.

Gorman—You know Bebbey? Well, he has run through with all that money his father left him.

Midget—Dissipation?

Gorman—Started a newspaper.—Boston Transcript.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your honor. This is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.—London Tit-Bits.

BEATING FATHER TIME.

The Mormon Bishop Was Frightened at the Railroad Speed.

Speed was once demonstrated on a western road in a fashion to curl the hair of at least one old Mormon bishop. The churchman considered it a phenomenon and got off the train as quickly as he could. He had bullwhipped across the plains in the early days, and, strange to say, had never ridden on a railroad train until the time when he entered upon his trip from Green river to San Francisco. The speed was, therefore, a revelation to him. He had never before seen anything so swift, and he was scared. About 12 miles from Ogden he asked the conductor for the time of day and was told that it was 7:35. He impressed this time forcibly on his mind.

Now, for a wonder, the western connection at Ogden was quickly made, and after the lapse of but a few minutes the San Francisco bound travelers were on their way Californiawards. Ogden had been left behind only a few miles, and the train was whooping along at a behind time rate of speed, when the old bishop, frightened and trembling, dared to ask the conductor what was the time of day.

If you have traveled westward, you know that at Ogden the time changes, and San Francisco time, one hour earlier, is adopted. The conductor had San Francisco time, and he said:

"It is 7:10—ten minutes after 7."

The old bishop, previously haunted by a dread of impending destruction because of the horrible rate of speed at which he was being whirled through space, rose with a wild cry and made for the door.

"Lemme off!" he cried. "It was 35 minutes after 7 an hour ago, an we're goin so fast we are goin faster than time can count itself. Lemme off!"

Had he really been going as fast as the old man had believed, he would surely have been beaten to bits as he jumped from the train. As it was, he was only rolled something like a half mile and was carried back to Ogden on a hand car.—Chicago Record.

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THE FROZEN BREEZE.

A Strange Phenomenon Observed by a Lover of Nature.

Did you ever see a frozen breeze? You might have seen one if you had gone with me into the country one winter morning.

This was the way it came to be frozen: All night long the air had been laden with mist. Over the fields, in the hollows, all through the woods, even on top of the hills, the fog hung heavily. All that time the wind blew steadily, but not fiercely, from some northern quarter.

At nightfall the mercury fell below the freezing point, so that this mist, as it drifted through the trees, was frozen upon their branches and twigs. The elms, the oaks and the other leafless trees took their ice coating quite evenly, but the thick, impenetrable masses of the needles of the pine trees were covered noticeably only upon the sides toward the north or northwest, from which the wind came. The strong, steady breeze bent the branches to leeward, while it was icing them, and when the wind went down in the morning they all remained just there, leaning to the southward, iced and frozen to immovability, but looking just as if the wind were still steadily blowing.

Even in the afternoon, when the rain began to fall and the wind came from quite another quarter, that north wind of the night before still remained white and frozen over the pine woods, the pale, rigid corpse of a thing once keenly alive.—Listener in Country.

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IF ONLY THE DREAM ABIDE.

If the things of earth must pass
Like the dews upon the grass,
Like the mists that break and run
At the forward sweep of the sun,
I shall be satisfied
If only the dreams abide.

Nay—I would not be shorn
Of gold from the mines of morn.
I would not be bereft
Of the last blue flower in the cleft,
Of the haze that haunts the hills,
Of the moon that the midnight fills.
Still would I know the grace
On love's uplifted face
And the slow, sweet joy dawn there
Under the dusk of her hair.

I pray these spare me, fate,
The woe, the wearying weight
Of a heart that feels no pain
At the sob of the autumn rain,
And takes no breath of glee
From the organ surge of the sea—
Of a mind where memory broods
Over songless solitudes.
If only the dreams abide.
—Clinton Scollard in Century.

HER MODEL HUSBAND.

Levity Provoked by Her Reply to the Question of a Spinster.

It was at a woman's luncheon, and they had been exchanging opinions in regard to the husband question, both as a whole and with particulars. By the time ice cream was served the discussion had grown quite heated, and the hostess was beginning to look anxious. At the top of the table the woman in the chiffon vest and her companion in the trimmed gown were at daggers drawn.

"Well, I don't care what any one says, my husband is as good as they make them," said the woman in the chiffon vest excitedly. "He always rocks me to sleep when I have a sick headache, and he gets breakfast when the cook is away, and he always gets up in the night if the baby cries." She glared at the woman in the trimmed gown triumphantly, and she in turn glared back and took up the parable of speech.

"Well, my husband," she remarked, with a strong accent upon the possessive case, "never does any of those things. I should be sorry to see him do any of them. I detest a man who steps over into his wife's province. But he always looks after the furnace, and I never have to worry about the coal bill."

The woman in the chiffon vest smiled disagreeably, and the hostess was about to interpose when the pretty woman at the foot of the table spoke up.

"My husband does all the things you have mentioned," she said sweetly, "and a lot more. When we have no girl, he washes the dishes and sweeps, and I've never had to get dinner once since we've been married. I always knew he was going to be lovely that way because he said so little about it. I never had much faith in the men who talk so much. When we were first married, we talked about it, and he spoke beautifully. 'I don't say I'll always do it, Jennie,' he said the first time I was without a girl, 'but I'll always help.' And he's been better than his word right along. Last night he even made the porridge, so it would be ready for breakfast this morning, and every morning he brings me a cup of coffee before I get up."

With the smile of a conscious conqueror, she toyed with her menu card and smiled sweetly at the angry woman at the other end of the table. They were speechless, but the woman in the gold rimmed glasses who sat in the middle gave her a keen look and smiled too.

"Something has got to be done for the protection of us poor spinsters," she said merrily, "and if any one else tells a husband story I shall retaliate with a tale regarding a wonderful cat which I possess. But, first, before we quit the subject, let me ask a question. How long," turning to the pretty woman, "have you been married?"

The pretty woman blushed vividly. "Nearly two weeks," she stammered out timidly. And the other women laughed in the unfeeling manner they so often affect. —Chicago Tribune.

The Rainbow Party.

The latest fad is the rainbow party, which derives its name from the fact that the girls wear pretty aprons of every shade and hue which their good or bad taste may suggest, all of which are left unhemmed. Every girl has a number, and two of them take charge of a box containing duplicates, which is placed near the cloakroom and from which the men, having previously bought tickets, draw a number, armed with which they set forth on a voyage of discovery to find the young lady wearing the corresponding one on her apron.

When all have found their partners, the master of the ceremonies proclaims the conditions—namely, that the young men are to set about hemming the aprons, the one acquitting himself the best gaining the prize. The girls supply the cavaliers with needles and thread, and at the call of "Time!" the fun begins with the efforts of the poor fellows to thread their needles. At the second call of "Time!" the work is handed in to the committee, which passes judgment upon it and awards the prizes, which sometimes are of great value, to the victors, after which the aprons are raffled for, and the party winds up with a dainty little supper.

Precautionary.

"Don't you think the true principle of life is for all mankind to go hand in hand?"

"I don't know about that. There are times and places when mankind has to have one hand on its pocketbook." —Chicago Record.

Michael Angelo seems to have believed that he received some of his most noted inspirations in a dream or vision. In one of his letters he alludes to the statue of Moses and intimates that the idea came to him in a dream.

Many have lived on a pedestal who will never have a statue when dead. —Beranger.

A TEN CENT WORLD.

NOW A JERSEYMAN EXPLAINED HIS IDEAS OF THIS GLOBE.

He Made a Globe by Melting a Silver Dime and Then as It Cooled Showed How the Earth, Which Was Once a Molten Mass, Got Its Mountains and Seas.

"If any one doubts that the earth was once a molten mass and that its mountain chains, its great tablelands and the recesses for the seas were the results of the cooling and settling of the surface and then its shriveling to fit the ever shrinking center, let him see a world made," said the observant Jerseyman.

"That sounds simple," said one of his hearers, "but I haven't noticed that there were any worlds being made just now upon which progress was any faster than right here, and I can't say that I have observed much change in this old globe since I began to watch it."

"I have made many globes," declared the Jerseyman, "not merely insensate things to represent what we know of the natural and political divisions of the earth, but miniature worlds of the days of chaos, with every particle in them aglow with heat and all in motion. And then I have watched them become cold, immobile and dead, with blackened, roughened surfaces, and it required no great stretch of imagination to feel that within the few moments which the whole operation required one had bridged over millions of years in the history of a planet and seen it pass through every stage of its existence, from that of a light giving body to that of our own dead and desolate moon. Come with me," he continued, "and I will show you the history of our world since it first took form."

With that he led his little audience to a workbench and drew forth a chunk of charcoal covered on all but one side with plaster of paris, a blowpipe and a jeweler's soldering lamp.

"I will make the globe of a dime," he said. And he placed a silver 10 cent piece on the charcoal. Then he lit the lamp, and with the blowpipe directed the flame upon the dime. Soon the charcoal began to glow and burn away about the dime in a broad hollow, and then the dime turned first black and then red, and as it approached a white heat it drew itself together until presently it was a globule of molten silver.

If you have never seen such a ball of glowing, melted silver, you have missed one of the prettiest of sights. On the outside there forms a very thin skin of black oxide, which serves, like a woman's veil, to heighten the charms beneath it. With the blowpipe still adding heat to the globe, the silver became as liquid as water, and the gases emitted by the heated charcoal made it roll about in the hollow as mobile as quicksilver, while within the globe the metal could be seen agitated by intense currents. These currents changed their direction as the point of flame from the blowpipe was moved from point to point, and every moment the surface agitation was so great that the rest of the oxide would break and disclose the dazzling metal beneath.

All know the beauty of quicksilver, and many have seen the glow of melted lead or tin or the red glare of iron as it was poured in the foundry or furnace, but none of these compares with the beauty of molten silver. Melted gold has a beauty of its own, but not like that of silver. The light which comes from the melted silver seems as brilliant as that from an arc electric light, but not dazzling; it is white, with a tinge of heavenly violet, and the swirling metal seems translucent like a pearl of the finest water.

"Now we will let it cool," said the Jerseyman, removing the blowpipe from his lips and letting his inflated cheeks resume their natural condition. The charcoal was placed on the bench. Soon the agitation of the surface of the tiny globe of silver ceased, and the quiescence of the dull outer coating showed that a skin of metal had cooled and set in place.

"Now watch the mountains and valleys form and see the mighty earthquakes shake the crust," exclaimed the Jerseyman, and as he spoke the crust, which had been smooth and even, began to wrinkle. Sometimes the wrinkles would form long continuous lines across half the globe. Then in spots the whole surface would pucker up and again all of these would straighten out only to form new series of puckers and wrinkles in other places. It was all over in half a minute, and the globe was set enough to drop into a glass of water to cool.

"Now look at it," said the Jerseyman, handing the globe to his visitors and with it a strong magnifying glass. "There is a skimmer of water on it, caught in the interstices of the roughened surface. That is three or four times as much water in proportion as our earth has on it, so you have before you all the features of sea and land, mountain and valley."

It was indeed so, and, although the glass revealed only the more prominent of the features, there was no difficulty in seeing all the others with the mind's eye. —New York Sun.

Lavish With Telegrams.

"Sending a telegram," says a Philadelphia telegraph man, "is serious business for the ordinary man or woman. They think it's expensive and only use the wires when they have to. There's one exception, however, and that is of complimentary business that most people would never suspect. Whenever there's a Hebrew wedding—that is, one of any importance—we handle scores of congratulations, hundreds sometimes, from all parts of the country. They are sent with directions to deliver at a certain hour, and we generally send them all to the house or the place where the reception is held in one bunch. It's a good thing for the company, for the senders don't count the words and file their telegrams without any revision. Sometimes they run up to 100 or 150 words."

SHE KNEW HER NAME.

But It Wasn't Her Papa Calling, Only the Brakeman of the Railroad Car.

She occupied the seat directly in front of me on a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from New York the other night. She was a plump girl, with auburn hair and hazel eyes. She was evidently a girl employed in New York—perhaps a typewriter. Her name is Elizabeth. How do I know? Well, I didn't ask her. I never saw her before, no one called her by name and she had nothing about her that served to tell me that her name is Elizabeth. Yet her name is Elizabeth. Yet her name is Elizabeth.

I am not the seventh son of a seventh son, neither do I possess the power of second sight. But I found out that the name of the plump, rosy cheeked young miss in the seat in front of me is Elizabeth. Before we had gone many miles out of Jersey City the "sand man" began to play havoc with Elizabeth. Her eyes became heavy, and every few seconds her head would drop. Before we had crossed Newark bay Elizabeth was sound asleep. The train sped on, and when the speed was slackened the brakeman opened the door and shouted: "Elizabeth! Elizabeth! 'Liz'beth!"

With the first word the girl began to move. When the brakeman shouted "Elizabeth!" the eyes were half open, and when he finally called "Liz'beth!" she rubbed her eyes and said, "Yes, papa, I'll get up." Through the cars ran the sound of suppressed laughter. But the girl had fallen asleep again, and when the train stopped and the brakeman again called out "Elizabeth! Elizabeth!" the plump girl jumped up and said, "All right; I'm coming."

This was too much for the harebrained dude across the aisle, and he began to "Ha, ha!" while the giggling maidens several seats in front began to giggle more furiously. Even the sedate looking old gentleman seated near by could not suppress a smile. By this time the girl was wide awake, and that she was conscious of what she had done was evident by the fact that her naturally red cheeks became redder still, and I even imagined that I saw tears in her eyes.

That is how I found out that her name is Elizabeth.—Gerald Gray in Allentown Call.

IN HOLLAND.

Some Curiosities of Etiquette in the Netherlands.

An unmarried girl in Holland always takes the right arm of her escort, while the married one selects the left side of her husband. So deeply has this custom entered into the life of Hollanders that at a wedding the bride enters the church on the right side of the groom, the young wife returning on the left side of her husband when the ceremony has been performed. No unmarried lady in this country can dream of going to church, a concert or any other place of public assemblage without the escort of parents or male members of the family. She cannot take a walk, pay a visit or go shopping unaccompanied by her mother or some married lady friend.

The Holland young lady does not go to the theater with the gentleman who has been introduced to her a week before, neither does she vary her bean to suit her dress or complexion. Unmarried daughters are chaperoned to all places of amusement. Even dancing parties are interspersed with songs, recitations, etc., for the amusement of elders of the family who sit around tables socially sipping their coffee, wine or other favored beverage, while the young members glide over the waxed floors to the fitful strains of music. Here the young must make the best of their opportunities, for when it pleases the parents to seek the quiet solace of the house the daughters also quit the gaiety of the ballroom. —Philadelphia Times.

The Red Rocks.

In sight of the Erie tracks, between Susquehanna and Great Bend, are the Red rocks, a red cliff standing above the Susquehanna river. Near them can be seen traces of the grave of a beautiful Indian maiden, the daughter of a famous chief. She was betrothed to a young brave, a member of her father's tribe, then encamped near here. Her father desired her to marry the son of the chief of the neighboring tribe, and the wish of the paternal ancestor usually counted for something.

In consequence she resolved to fly to the "happy hunting grounds," and one night she stole noiselessly from her wigwam, and, with the death song upon her lips, flung herself from the high cliff, her life's blood staining the rocks below. And to this day they have retained the reddish hue which the rains and floods of a century have failed to efface.

When the maiden's lover saw her mangled corpse, he retired to a cave in the mountains and never again was seen alive. Forty years later his petrified body was found in the cave by a wandering remnant of the tribe. Under his body were found the long raven tresses of the old chief's daughter. —New York Press.

His Opportunity.

Fuddy—There seems to have been quite a change come over Blowser. They say he gets up to speak almost every evening at the revival meetings in the Bonlah street church.

Duddy—Yes, it gives him an opportunity of calling people names. It is some satisfaction to him to be able to call folks sinners. And, then, you know, it isn't actionable, as "thieves" and "rascals" would be. But you make a mistake when you think that a change of heart has made any perceptible change in Blowser himself. —Boston Transcript.

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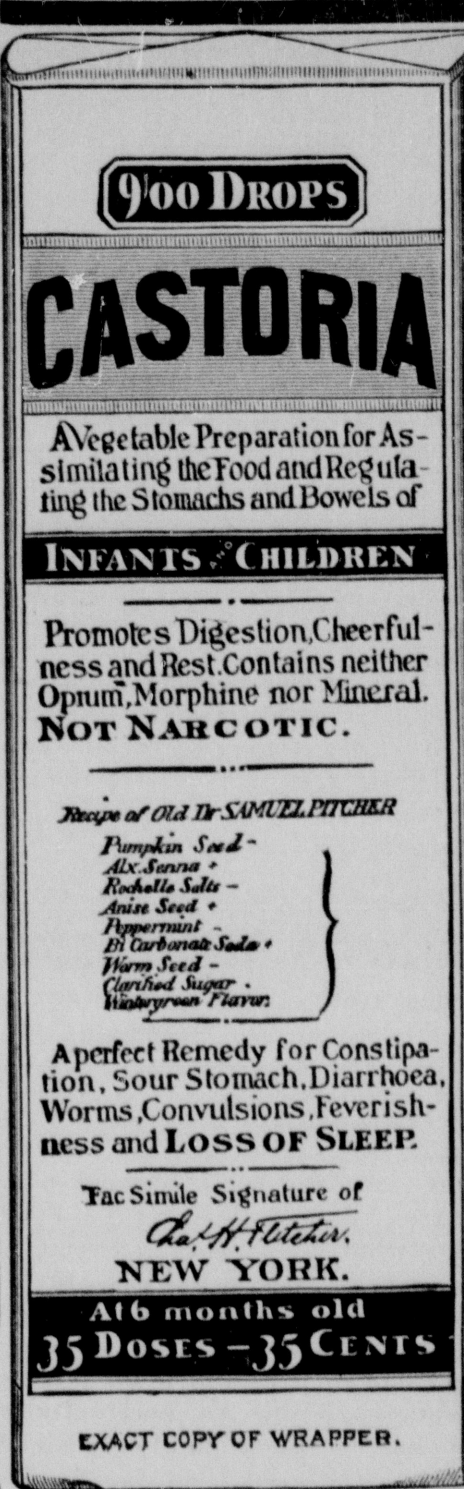
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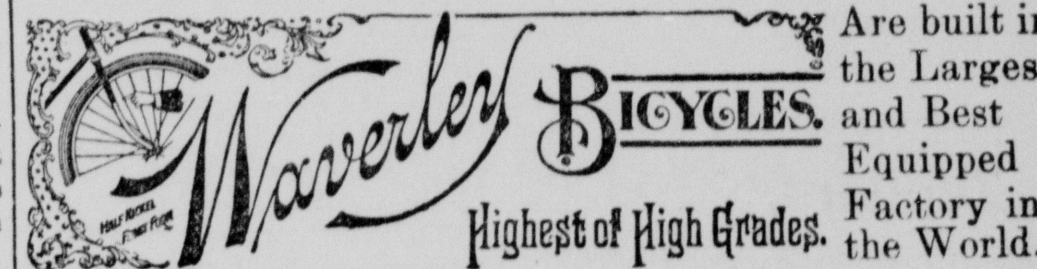
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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.
Atlix Ex. 3:25 am. B. Pac't Ex. 1:25 am. A
O'v Lm't. 4:50 am. A. O'v Lm't. 8:32 pm. A
O'v Lm't. 6:50 am. A. Ster'l Ps. 7:14 pm. C
Ster'l Ps. 7:17 am. C. Clint. Ps. 11:54 am. C
Belle P'l. 11:55 am. C. Belle P'l. 4:00 pm. C
DeM's Ps. 3:54 pm. C. Ia&DaEx. 2:30 am. C
Clint. Ps. 5:26 pm. D
FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.
Freight. 7:30 pm. A | Clinton Fr. 6:35 am
A-Daily ex. Mon C-Daily ex. Sun. D-Sun.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Pana Ps. 3:25 a. m. Dub. Pass. 5:43 a. m.
Th'gh Ps. 3:37 a. m. Th'gh Ps. 4:55 p. m.
Bl'm'g. Ps. 4:50 p. m. Local Ps. 11:56 p. m.
Freight. 11:45 a. m. Freight. 11:10 a. m.
* D. Ry—Others daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Feb., 14 '97.

	7 A. M.	2 A. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min	Precd
Sun.	34	34	30	34	24	—
Mon.	38	36	32	37	28	—
Tues.	31	40	38	40	30	—
Wed.	32	33	27	38	27	—
Thurs.	33	33	28	38	23	—
Fri.	22	40	38	40	22	—
Sat.	35	42	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:35 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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—Clifford Hatch is home for a Sunday visit.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Thompson Bros.; Five and Ten Cent store.

—J. Fred Jones, State Secretary of the Christian church organization is here to preside at the meeting of the First Christian church at Union Hall tomorrow.

—Mrs. Nelson Degon, daughter Catherine and son Charles, are down from Freeport to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenneth on Peoria avenue.

—A young man residing at the college had seventeen dollars stolen last night from his room in the gents' building. The thief entered the room by taking the window out of the transom over the door.

—The Friday night program at the Steinman Institute, the continuation of the teachers' meeting at the North Side School and much other important and interesting matter is necessarily deferred until Monday.

—Pastor H. C. Leland, of the Baptist church, on Sabbath evening, February 28th, will begin a series of addresses upon "The Teachings of Jesus." The series will continue through a dozen Sabbaths, and furnish an excellent opportunity for those who attend regularly to review the whole scheme of christian doctrine, and to find out what Baptists believe. An opportunity will be given for questions at each service.

—The latest fad among the girls is the autograph handkerchief. The fair faddist takes a plain linen handkerchief, or it may have a handsome lace border if the lady be a person of means. The "mouchoir" is passed around among her male acquaintances, who are requested to write their autographs upon it in lead pencil. The pencil marks are then worked over with bright colored silks. The handkerchief when filled with autographs makes a very pretty ornament for a table or bureau.

Valentine Party.

Miss Bertha Todd and Miss Nellie Moore entertained a company of young people last evening with a valentine party at the latter's home, 570 Galena avenue. The rooms were festooned with a profusion of red and blue tissue paper hearts, while roses, carnations, smilax, palms and potted plants were in abundance.

The feature of the evening was a game of progressive hearts. This was played like the game of Muggins, but with heart-shaped dominoes. The score cards were heart-shaped, with two red hearts pierced by an arrow on the corner of the card, while the markers were little red heart stickers.

Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, moulded in the shape of a heart, heart-shaped cakes, kisses and chocolate cake. Thoughts of the heart were even conveyed by the shape of napkins, and every movement in the room set hearts to fluttering. A new game, the Bishop's Riddle, was played later in the evening. This was in the nature of a guessing contest and was quite ingeniously arranged.

The young people present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Ives, P. T. Horseman, W. G. Waite, H. W. Morris, H. A. Ahrens. Misses Grace Dysart, Emma Judd, Emma Beckmire. Messrs. J. O. Barley, E. B. Raymond, H. W. Lewis, J. E. Byington, Beckmire and E. H. Moore.

The head prizes for the game of progressive hearts were won by Mrs. W. G. Waite and J. E. Byington; and the foot prizes by Mrs. P. T. Horseman and W. G. Waite.

Special Services at St. Luke's.

Those who attend St. Luke's church are to listen tomorrow afternoon at the five o'clock service to the eloquent rector of Grace church, Freeport, the Rev. F. W. Keator. Mr. Keator will address especially the young people at this time, but the others, who are only "children grown up," will also be cordially welcomed. The music will be of an especially interesting character, as the choir is to be reinforced for this service. The many who attended the last service of this kind at St. Luke's will undoubtedly again fill the building. Mr. Keator will also officiate at the morning service at St. Luke's.

Herod's Temple.

Mr. Ira W. Lewis will give an address on "Herod's Temple" at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Lewis has made a careful study of this great and important structure familiar to all readers of the New Testament.

The address will be illustrated by an interesting and beautiful model, and several drawings and charts. This model will be exhibited so that all can see it, and thus one can get a better knowledge of this structure with its various courts than by weeks of reading.

Dement Town Natatorium.

C. H. Thomann and W. C. Jones think of procuring a few hundred bathing suits and starting a swimming school at the large deep pond corner of Depot avenue and West Fifth streets between their residences.

Daily Index, Belle Fontaine, O.

The Gilbert Opera Company rendered "La Mascot" to a large and appreciative audience at the Grand last night. The opera was comic from beginning to end, and the audience was in a continual laugh. Dixon Opera House tonight.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Gilbert Opera Co.,
Gilbert Opera Co.
Tonight, Tonight.

The Military band will be at Jones' Roller Rink tonight. 1t

The Greatest Opera Co. in the Mascot will probably be the first, last and only opera company here this season.

Erastus Courtright would impress upon taxpayers the necessity of prompt attention. Don't leave the settlement of your personal property tax till the last minute, but come at once to Frank Courtright's grocery store, East First street, where the books are and while you can receive prompt attention. 6ltf

The Gilbert Opera Co. is here and will give you a clean delightful Opera, The Mascot. The prices should be and always have been 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, but as there are so many amusements booked for this week the prices have been reduced to 25c General Admission, and 35c and 50c for Reserved Seats. At these prices the house should be full, as the Company came so highly recommended. All who miss this Company tonight will miss a treat.

Go to Charles Eastman's for cut flowers. 4ltf.

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's Drug Store, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 26tf

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Jackson (Mich.) Morning Patriot.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed "The Mascot" at the opera house last night, and seldom has a Jackson audience been better pleased. The performance throughout was excellent. Dixon Opera House tonight.

NOTICE.

Will the lady who took the two odd shoes on approval January 20th, please return them at once to the Fair Store and oblige. B. E. Edelstein, Prop. 85tf

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On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the North-Western Line will, February 22d to 28th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 27th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 7t2&88t1&94t1

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THROUGH the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Town Collector. Not THEODORE MOELLER.

THROUGH the solicitations of my many friends I have been asked to present myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for the Township of Dixon. I hereby announce myself for that office and solicit the support of the voters of Dixon. Not JOHN H. HOWELL.

MICHAEL GAFFNEY hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of C. J. Kosbrook. Not

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner and ask the vote of my friends at the Spring election. Respectfully, ERNEST WEINICK. Not

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman for the First Ward in the City of Dixon at the coming city election. PHILIP MILLER. Not

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election; and will be grateful for the suffrages of my friends. Not JOSEPH KIELAND.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election. A. E. PHILLIPS. Not

LEWEL MULKINS will be a candidate for Town Collector at the coming spring election and solicits the support of his friends. Not

I SHALL be a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the coming spring election, and would be grateful for the assistance of my friends. JOHN E. MOYER. Not

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the coming spring election. GEO. R. WOODRUFF. Not

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